

**State of Mississippi**  
**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

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**Independent Laboratory and X-Ray Services**

Payment is made from a statewide uniform fee schedule based on 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule with adjustments as authorized by the state Legislature.

Independent laboratory and x-ray services for EPSDT recipients, if medically necessary, that exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid recipients, as covered in this Plan, are reimbursed according to the methodology in the above paragraph.

The Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.

From April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010, and/or in the event expenditure reductions or cost containment measures are implemented, the Division of Medicaid may reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service up to an additional fifteen percent (15%) of the allowed amount for that service including Medicare crossover claims.